

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Navin N. Thakkar

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Fractures Of Long Bones

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2010. In view of following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully request entry of this paper believed necessary to bring prosecution to speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicant and the public. Applicant believes that amended claims herewith define his invention in a manner that will give him patent protection to which he is justly entitled. This amendment does not introduce any new matter.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of outstanding rejections and requests for allowance of claims pending in his Application for patent.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above –identified Application are the followings:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page nine (9) of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page number ten (10) of this paper.